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IN MEETING (REPORTED SEPTTEL) WITH PRESIDENTIAL PERMSEC THIS AFTERNOON, KIRIITHI AND MOD PERMSEC KIEREINI, IN WHICH DCM INDSTROM WAS ALSO PRESENT, KIRIITHI AND KIEREINI BOTH REFERRED TO MY WEEKEND MEETING WITH KENYATTA. KIEREINI ASKED WHETHER, "APART FROM DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT, IS THERE OTHER SUPPORT THE USG COULD GIVE TO KENYA IN CASE THINGS BLOW UP?" I STATED THAT I HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO STATE THE USG WOULD PROVIDE DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT. KIRIITHI THEN STATED, "WE WOULD HOPE THE USG WOULD NOT REACT TOO LATE." AND, KIEREINI ADDED, "YOU SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF WE COME TO YOU WITH A REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OTHER THAN DIPLOMATIC." KIEREINI DID NOT FURTHER AMPLIFY AND I OFFERED NO SPECULATION.
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